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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR BASIC OFFICER COURSE, JUNE 23 TO JANUARY
22, 2010

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in
The Basic Officer Course- USMC in USA, which will begin on June 23,
¶2009. Post vetting was completed on April 26, 2009. Post requests
that vetting be completed by May 05 to provide sufficient time for
processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for
the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Ali Haider Chowdhury
Rank: Sub Lieutenant
Unit: BNS Salam
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 1754
Date of Birth: 07 September 1984
Place of Birth: Noakhali, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make
the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies
that the Department of State possesses no credible information of
gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or
unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these
individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in
gross violations of human rights.

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